

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. Below I have provided some brief information and updates to guide you through the start of term.

### **1. Successful Results**

Pupils received their GCSE, BTEC and A-Level exam results in August and we can all take great pride in what they have achieved.

Those leaving the school at the end of Year 13 are going on to study at top-class universities, including our first ever pupil to gain a place at Cambridge University. Others gained places at top-ranked universities including Birmingham, Warwick and the London School of Economics.

The GCSE results achieved by the Year 11s were also excellent. While it is still not clear how the results across the country will compare, it is very likely that results will place the cohort in the top 10% of the country. We are excited to be welcoming back the vast majority of the cohort to study in the sixth form this term.

I look forward to sharing more detail about our successes during parent information events this term (please see further below).

### **2. Induction Appointments**

A reminder that if your child is starting in Year 7 or Year 12 this term, you will have an appointment tomorrow (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September) to finalise their enrolment. If you are not sure of your appointment time, please contact the school immediately.

### **3. Start Dates and Times**

Below I have summarised when pupils in each year group will be returning to school this week:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am
<b>Year 8</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am
<b>Year 9</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am
<b>Year 10</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am
<b>Year 11</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am
<b>Year 12</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am
<b>Year 13</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.10am

#### 4. Parent Information Events

During this half-term, there will be an information event for parents of each year group.

These events will include information about plans for curriculum, assessment and revision for each year group. At these events, there will also be the opportunity to meet some of the teachers working with your child and the opportunity to visit their classroom.

Please check the table below to find the date of the event for your child's year group. All events will take place between 4-5pm and will be hosted in the main halls. Refreshments will be provided.

Year Group	Date & Time
Year 7	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September (This Week)
Year 8	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 9	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 10	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 11	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 12	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 13	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October

I look forward to seeing you at each event. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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